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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L PRETORIA 3024

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: SECURITY EQUIPMENT

FOR SY/FO AND SY/T

1. FOR SY/FO: LUANDA HAS ASKED STATUS OF THEIR PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT. WAS SY ABLE TO HAVE ANY PLACED BOARD USS AYLWIN OR HAWKINS? THEY ARE ALSO DESIRIOUS OF OBTAINING .38 AND OO AMMO SOONEST. LUANDA HAS BEEN ASKED TO INQUIRE AS TO FEASIBILITY OF REQUESTING PORTUGUESE ASSISTANCE IN DELIVERING AMMO FROM LISBON VIA PORTUGUESE MILITARY AIRCRAFT.

2. RE SHIPMENT OF 6000 ROUNDS OF CAL .38 AMMO AND 100 ROUNDS OF .12 GAUGE SHOTGUN SHELLS WITH BUCKSHOT FOR MSG'S IN PRETORIA AND CAPE TOWN: CAN MARINE CORPS BATTALION HAVE THE AMMO DELIVERED TO CHARLESTON AFB, S.C., FOR SHIPMENT VIA MAC FLIGHT AQA 487 WHICH DEPARTS FOR ASCENSION ISLAND, ROBERTS FIELD, KINSHASA AND JOHANNESBURG EVERY FIRST AND THIRD MONDAY OF THE MONTH. SHIPMENT MUST BE ADDRESSED TO AMBASSADOR OF THE U.S. EMBASSY. RSO MUST KNOW THE DATE OF DEPARTURE AND FLIGHT NUMBER (ALSO EXACT NUMBER AND TYPE OF AMMO BEING SHIPPED) THREE WEEKS IN ADVANCE SO THAT PROPER POLICE CLEARANCE CAN BE MADE IN PRETORIA. SEE RSO PRETORIA MEMO DTD 26 APRIL 1974, SUBJECT: SHIPMENT OF AMMUNITION TO PRETORIA.

3. FOR SY/T: RSO PRETORIA HAS NEED FOR FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT:

A. TWENTY EACH DEADBOLTS

B. TWO DOZEN NO. 006 RIM TYPE ELECTRIC DOOR OPENER

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C. TWO DOZEN SIMPLEX LOCKS

4. SOUTH AFRICAN BUREAU OF STATE SECURITY HAS REQUESTED RSO FURNISH THEM INFORMATION ON ESTABLISHMENT OF MAIL SCREENING CAPABILITY. IN THIS REGARD, COULD YOU KINDLY FURNISH RSO WITH SPECIFICATIONS, ON X-RAY EQUIPMENT REQUIRED FOR SMALL QUANTITY SCREENING CAPABILITY. PRETORIA CURRENTLY LIMITED TO OSZILLOV 2 SINCE X-RAY UNIT IS AT DEPARTMENT FOR REPAIR.
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